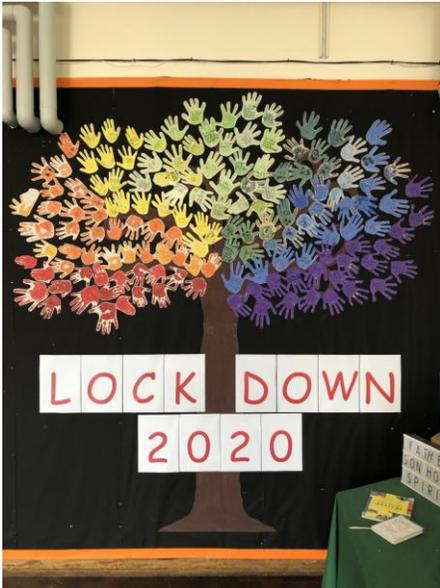


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Dear Parents and Carers,



The children have had another wonderful week of fun and learning. They have all contributed to our whole school art project which was about experiences during Lockdown 2020. The children have completed a handprint in the colours of the rainbow and then written or drawn a memory of lockdown.

The rainbow colours reminded us of the Christian symbol of hope and the rainbows that we painted and stuck in our windows for to say thank you to the NHS. The hands helped us remember that we helped each other and that we washed our hands to keep everyone safe. The tree is a reminder that we still continue to grow even after lockdown.

Today we say farewell to Mr Kingsley our school Caretaker and to Mrs Edwards our Midday Supervisor. Mr Kingsley has been with us for over 10 years and his presence around school will be greatly missed by all of us at Layston. Mrs Edwards has been part of the school for over 20 years and we shall all miss her support at lunchtimes. We thank them both for everything they have done for us all at Layston over the years and we wish them all the best for the future. We are in the process of recruiting replacements and will inform you of appointments as soon as possible.

Parent consultations will take place during the last week of this half term on the week beginning 19th October. Due to restrictions this year we will be delivering these meetings via a telephone call. An email has been sent out earlier this week with details of how to book your telephone consultation. You will be able to select your time slot on the designated day and the class teacher will call you and give an update on your child's progress and how they have settled into their new class. We will try to stick to the timings so please ensure that you are available ten minutes either side of your appointment and remember that conversations will be brief and to the point in order for staff to get through everybody. If you have any concerns, please tell the class teacher so they can arrange a separate phone call to discuss them.

Best wishes
Adele McMurrrough Head teacher



*Loving to learn, Learning to love.
For every child a chance to shine*

